

**Department of Environmental Quality
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board**

Consultant Technical Outreach Meeting

Agenda

November 19, 2008, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Live Location:

Helena – Room 35, Metcalf Building, 1520 E. Sixth Avenue

Remote Video Conferencing Locations:

Billings – Room 108, DEQ Office, Airport Business Park IP-9, 1371 Rimtop Drive

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Purpose of Meeting: To share technical information concerning the cleanup of petroleum releases among the DEQ, the PTRCB, and environmental consultants who perform investigations and cleanup; and to receive feedback concerning issues affecting those cleanups.

Topics:

Introduction

Introduce new DEQ & PTRCB staff

Discussion of video conferencing pilot

New Suspected Release Rule

PTRCB Proposed Legislation

Refinements to Priority Ranking System (Number of Priority #1 sites)

Fund Balance and Obligation Forecast

PTS Staffing and Assignment of Release Sites

Public Forum & Topics and Date for Next Meeting

New Locations!

In an effort to facilitate consultant participation and to reduce the use of fuel to travel to Helena we are expanding our outreach meeting through videoconferencing into other communities across Montana. We are trying this on a pilot test program to see if it worth continuing. The location of the main meeting, traditionally held in the Old Armory (1100 Last Chance Gulch) location in Helena has moved to the videoconferencing center in Room 35 of the Metcalf Building (1520 E. Sixth Avenue). We will determine how and whether to continue or adjust locations based on the success and feedback from this meeting.